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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
10981400-7

First named inventor: Hannsjorg OBERMAIER

Application No.: 09/390,824

Art Unit: 2833

Filed: September 7, 1999

Examiner: Felix FIGUEROA

Title: Printed Circuit Card Carrier For Longitudinal On-line Replacement

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